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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, IMCO

SUBJECT: UK RESPONSE TO JAPANESE POSITION ON TONNAGE

MEASUREMENT OF SHIPS

REF: (A) STATE 75865; (B) TOKYO 5102

1. UK CONTINUES TO SUPPORT DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AN INTERIM SCHEME FOR TONNAGE MEASUREMENT DISCUSSED REFTTEL (A). ITS APRIL 6 RESPONSE TO JAPANESE LETTER MENTIONED REFTTEL (B) WAS ONLY AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND DID NOT ARGUE ITS CASE. UK OPPOSES IDEA OF REFERRING RESOLUTION TO THE LEGAL COMMITTEE AND DOES NOT SEE INTERIM SCHEME AS CONTRAVENING ARTICLE 14 AS JAPANESE BELIEVE.

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2. UK WANTS TO GO AHEAD WITH ACCEPTANCE OF DRAFT RESOLUTION WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. SINCE JAPAN HAS SIMILAR PROBLEMS TO THOSE OF OTHER MEMBERS WITH CHANGE OVER TO NEW MEASUREMENT SYSTEM, CONCERNED UK OFFICIAL HAS BEEN LED TO BELIEVE THAT JAPANESE MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO DELAY FURTHER THE BRINGING INTO FORCE OF THE TONNAGE CONVENTION.

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